



MARKED UP VERSION OF SPECIFICATION

The description of the invention which follows, together with the accompanying drawings should not be construed as limiting the invention to the example shown and described, because those skilled in the art to which this invention appertains will be able to devise other forms thereof within the ambit of the appended claims.

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of an exemplary facial jewelry display according to the present invention;

Figs. 2 and 3 are respectively top and rear isolated views of a [Band-Aid] BAND-AID adhesive bandage component of the display;

Fig. 4 is a partial top view, on an enlarged scale, illustrating details of the exemplary facial jewelry display of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 5 is a cross sectional view, as taken along line 5-5 of Fig. 4, illustrating further structural details.

A fashion trend currently in practice is to display low-cost objects, such as costume jewelry, in the specific form of rhinestones of glass construction material, individually and collectively designated 10, at select locations on the person 12, such as on her cheek, as noted at 14, and the heretofore unrelated practice of covering minor cuts with a [Band-Aid,] BAND-AID adhesive bandage generally designated 16, as defined in words or in substance in WEBSTER'S COLLEGE DICTIONARY, and as supplemented by what is known by common experience, as "an adhesive bandage with a gauze pad in the center, used to cover minor abrasions and cuts," having as a commercially available article of manufacture, a central gauze pad 18 with opposite direction left and right extending adhesive strips 20 and 22, wherein the gauze pad 18 has an array, generally

designated 24, of plural edges bounding circular openings, individually and collectively designated 26, shown greatly simplified in the cross sectional view of Fig. 5, providing ventilation for a gauze pad-covered injury (not shown). The present invention combines the two noted practices, using to advantage the availability of a [Band-Aid] BAND-AID adhesive bandage 16 to achieve the rhinestone display 10 at the exemplary cheek location 14, as well as at other selected locations on the person 12, as will be better understood as the description proceeds.

For its medical or first aid end use, the central gauze pad 18 has release strips 28 and 30 in overlapping relation, as at 32, beneath the gauze pad 18, each of which is connected to extend from the gauze pad 18 in contact against the adhesive surfaces of the adhesive strips 20 and 22 to thusly neutralize or obviate an adhesive function of the adhesive strips 20, 22 until the [Band-Aid] BAND-AID adhesive bandage 16 is put to use. While the release strips 28 and 30 are in place, the [Band-Aid] BAND-AID adhesive bandage 16 is readily handled without difficulty, and the handling contemplates the deposit of a viscous, not yet cured, appropriate adhesive 34, such as an adhesive commercially available from East Coast Labs of Greensboro, NC, on a top surface covering 36 of the gauze pad 18, from which deposit there is flow in depending relation within the venting openings 26 effective to contribute to gripping engagement of the adhesive deposit 34 to the top or display surface 36.

Before the adhesive cures, i.e., while still in its viscous condition, the rhinestones 10, in a selected display, are placed, either manually or by machine, in adhesive contact with the adhesive 34, resulting in the ultimate adhesive securement of the jewelry display 10 on the [Band-Aid] BAND-AID adhesive bandage 16.

To maximize the display value of the [Band-Aid] BAND-AID adhesive bandage applied jewelry display 10, use is made of adhesive strips 20 and 22 having clear plastic construction material providing unobstructed visibility therethrough of the skin of the user 12 at the selected site of attachment of the [Band-Aid] BAND-AID adhesive bandage 16, an aspect noted by the phantom perspective illustration of the strips 20, 22 in Fig. 1, which to a viewer sees the jewelry display 10 in isolated relation apart from the [Band-Aid] BAND-AID adhesive bandage 16. By eschewing the current practice of manually placing, in sequence, an adhesive deposit at a site of attachment and an arranged rhinestone or like display objects in the adhesive deposit, and allotting an appropriate time interval for the curing of the adhesive, the providing of a jewelry display worn on the person is correlated to the placement of a jewelry-adorned [Band-Aid] BAND-AID adhesive bandage.

While the [Band-Aid] BAND-AID adhesive bandage applied jewelry display herein shown and disclosed in detail is fully capable of attaining the objects and providing the advantages hereinbefore stated, it is to be understood that it is merely illustrative of the presently preferred embodiment of the invention and that no limitations are intended to the detail of construction or design herein shown other than as defined in the appended claims.



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--1. A jewelry display to be worn on the person comprising [a Band-Aid type] an adhesive bandage having a central gauze pad and opposite direction laterally extending adhesive strips, said central gauze pad being characterized by having overlapping release strips extending therebeneath for attachment to said adhesive strips effective to obviate an adhesive function of said adhesive strips, said central gauze pad being further characterized by an outwardly facing display surface in covering relation thereover having an array of spaced apart edges bounding venting openings in communication with said gauze pad, an adhesive deposit having an operative position disposed when in a viscous state on said display surface with flow therefrom in depending relation within said venting openings effective to contribute to gripping engagement of said adhesive deposit to said display surface, said overlapping of said release strips beneath said opposite direction laterally extending adhesive strips being of an extent having operative positions beneath said central gauze pad to serve as a closure for said venting openings effective to confine said flow of said viscous adhesive to said venting openings, a jewelry display adhesively secured to said display surface of said central gauze pad applied thereto while said adhesive deposit thereon is in said viscous state and after a curing of said adhesive being permanently attached thereto, [while said release strips are in place,] and said adhesive strips being characterized by a clear plastic construction material providing unobstructed visibility therethrough, whereby said jewelry is displayed in isolated relation on the person at the site of attachment of said [Band-Aid] adhesive bandage.--



MARKED-UP VERSION OF ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An arrangement of low-cost jewelry objects displayed on the person preliminarily made on a [Band-Aid] BAND-AID adhesive bandage and transferred to the site of display on the person by being correlated to where the [Band-Aid] BAND-AID adhesive bandage is attached to the person.